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Western Alaska SCP: PPOR, Part One

|  |  | Physical and Operational Ch                              | naracteristics for PPOR Map Northern  | Zone for Western Alaska Subarea  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Pastol Bay   | Kawanak Channel  | Taku Channel  | Scammon Bay  | Cape Romanzof  | Hooper Bay   |  |  |  |  |
| ID Number  | L-01-01  | L-01-02  | L-01-03   | L-01-04  | L-01-05  | L-01-06  |  |  |  |  |
| Location (In the general area)   | 63°21.97'N 163°14.91'W   | 62°59.46'N 165°10.70'W                                   | 62°29.31'N 165°31.56'W  | 62°02.18'N 166°13.62'W   | 61°50.02'N 166°05.62'W   | 61°23.66'N 166°16.48'W                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum Vessel Size  | Light Draft Vessels - up to 450 ft. in length, up to 20 ft. draft                                  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Type of Berthing   | Anchorage  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contact  | N/A None   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Navigational Approach  | Approach from the N, NW, W   | Approach from the SW, W, NW, N, NE                       | Approach from the N, NW, W, SW  | Approach from the SW through N   | Approach from the SW through N   | Approach from the SE through N                         |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum Water Depths (MLLW)  | 22 ft.   | 30 ft.   | 20 ft.  | 28 ft.   | 40 ft. at anchorage, 28 ft. on approach  | 36 ft.   |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum Vessel Draft   | 20 ft.   | 25 ft.   | 15 ft.  | 23 ft.   | 28 ft.   | 31 ft.   |  |  |  |  |
| Swing Room or Dock Face (w/ dolphins)  | 1.88 nm to shoal   | 1.4 nm to shoal  | 0.5 nm to shoal   | .95 nm to shoal  | 1.8 nm to shoal  | 3.4 nm to shoal  |  |  |  |  |
| Bottom Type  | Mud  | Hard   |   | Sand   | Mud  | Mud  |  |  |  |  |
| Nearest Alternative Dock/Piers   | 89 nm to Nome  | 91 nm to Nome  | 120 nm to Nome  | 150 nm to Nome   | 170 nm to Nome   | 187 nm to Nome   |  |  |  |  |
| Nearest Alternative Anchorage  | 65 nm to L-01-02   | 65 nm to L-01-01   | 33 nm to L-01-04  | 20 nm to L-01-05   | 17 nm to L-01-06   | 17 nm to L-01-05                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Prevailing Winds   | The prevailing winds in summer are NE, E, and SE. The strong blows are from the same directions.   | The prevailing winds in su                               | ummer are NE, E, and SE. The strong blows are   | Wind effects are important at this location. Continued strong S winds will cause the current to set N continuously for days at a | The prevailing winds in summer are NE, E, and SE. The strong blows are from the same directions. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currents   | Most reports indicate that during  | the open season there is a general drift N along the     | time, and a similar S current results from N winds. The greates velocities during nearly a month of hourly surface observations were 2.2 knots N and 2 knots S; in each case the current was setting approximately with a wind of about 40 knots. | Most reports indicate that during the open season there  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tides<br>(winds may effect water depth more significantly than<br>tidal influence) | Mean High 0.0 ft. (Higher 4.0) Mean Low 0.0(Lower -3.0)  | Mean High 1.5 ft. (Higher 2.3) Mean Low 0.0(Lower -3.0)  | Mean High 2.0 ft. (Higher 2.6) Mean Low 0.0(Lower -0.0)   | Mean High 3.6 ft. (Higher 4.3) Mean Low<br>0.0(Lower -3.0)   | Mean High 5.9 ft. (Higher 6.8) Mean Low 0.7(Lower -3.0)  | Mean High 3.6 ft. (Higher 4.3) Mean Low 0.0(Lower -3.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Sea Conditions   | Exposed anchorage offering little protection. Seas will be less with storms from the S, SW, and E. | Exposed anchorage offeri                                 | ing little protection. Seas will be less with winds t   | Seas will be less with winds from the S and SE.  | Exposed anchorage offering little protection. Seas will be less with winds from the E.           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shelter from Severe Storms   | Sheltered from S, E storms / Exposed to N, NW, W   | Sheltered from S, E storms / Exposed to SW, W, NW, N, NE | Sheltered from S, E storms / Exposed to N, NW, W  | Sheltered from E / Exposed to swells S, SW, W, N NW  | Sheltered from E / Exposure to S, SW, W, NW, N   | Sheltered from E / Exposure to S, SW, W, NW, N         |  |  |  |  |
| Fog  | Fog is common during the navigation season. July and August are usually the worst months.          |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Site ID Number & Vessel Size Classification**

- DII = Deep Draft Vessels lengths up to 1000 feet, 40-60 feet of draft, greater than 10,000 GT
- DI = Deep Draft Vessels lengths up to 1000 feet, 20-40 feet of draft, greater than 10,000 GT

  L= Light Draft Vessel up to 450 feet in length, draft up to 20 feet
- S = A shallow draft vessel less than 300 Gross Tons, has a draft less than 15 ft., LOA less than 200 ft

|  |  | Site Considera  | tions for PPOR Zone 01 of the Western Al      | aska Subarea   |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
|  | Pastol Bay   | Kawanak Channel   | Taku Channel                                  | Scammon Bay  | Cape Romanzof  | Hooper Bay  |  |  |
| ID Number  | L-01-01  | L-01-02   | L-01-03                                       | L-01-04  | L-01-05  | L-01-06   |  |  |
| Human Health & Safety  |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Community-distance to (nm)                                   | Kotlik 12 nm / pop. 577  | Emmonak - 25 nm (up river) / pop. 796                             | Nunam Iqua - 20 nm (some up river) / pop. 190 | Scammon Bay - 25 nm / pop. 498   | Hooper Bay - 20 nm / pop. 1,137  | Hooper Bay - 14 nm / pop. 1,137   |  |  |
| Health Care Facilities                                       | Kotilk Clinic: 907-899-4511  | Pearl E. Johson Sub-Regional Clinic: 907-949-3500                 | Nunam Iqua Clinic: 907-498-4228               | Scammon Bay Clinic: 907-558-5511   | Hooper Bay Sub Regional Clinic: 907-758-4519                             |   |  |  |
| Natural Resources Considerations                             |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Fish & Wildlife  | Waterfowl concentrations, shorebird concentrations, beluga whale concentrations, anadromous fish populations | Waterfowl concentration, shorebird concentration, anadromous fish |   | Shorebird concentration, waterfowl concentration, seabirds nesting, anadromous fish populations, seals | Shorebird concentration, waterfowl concentration, seabird nesting, seals | Shorebird concentration, waterfowl, seabird nesting anadromous fish, seals, beluga whales |  |  |
| Threatened & Endangered Species                              | Steller's eider (threatened), spectacled eider (threatened), polar bear (threatened)                         |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Sensitive Areas  | Spectacled eider & polar bear critical habitat   |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Other Stakeholder Considerations                             |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Fisheries  | Salmon   |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Historic Properties  | Historic properties are present throughout the area.   |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Subsistence  | High level of subsistance activity.  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Tourism/Recreation   | None   |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Waterfront Public Facilities/Parks                           | Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge   |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Waterfront Private Facilities                                | None   |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Response and Salvage Resource Consideration                  |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Ability to Boom Vessel                                       | No No  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Geographic Response Strategies                               | WA-N-01  | WA-N-02   | WA-N-04                                       | WA-N-05  | WA-N-06  | WA-N-07   |  |  |
| Closest Alternative Place of Refuge for same<br>sized vessel | 65 nm to L-01-02   | 65 nm to L-01-01  | 20 nm to L-01-05                              | 17 nm to L-01-05   | 17 nm to L-01-05   | 20 nm to L-01-05  |  |  |